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GROUP 3600**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2002 please amend the application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

19. The two stage fishing bobber of claim 18 wherein the force to displace said member to a down position is substantially equal to the buoyant force of the bobber main body so that the when the member is in the down position the bobber main body is submerged.